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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING FIBERS IN EXPANDED  
FORM INTO A CAVITY OR DEPOSITING THEM ON A SURFACE

**STATUS REQUEST**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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